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FOR AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR POPULATION INFORMATION

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THE RECENTLY FORMED NSC AD HOC GROUP ON POPULATION POLICY (NSCAGP) HAS SET OCTOBER AS TARGET DATE FOR ITS ANNUAL REPORT, INCLUDING POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS. AN OCTOBER TARGET DATE WILL BETTER RELATE OUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO BUDGET PROCESS AS WELL AS TO A NUMBER OF STUDIES NOW IN PROGRESS RELATING TO NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS, DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, AND THE STUDY CALLED FOR BY PRESIDENT CARTER IN HIS ENVIRONMENTAL MESSAGE RELATING TO POPULATION, ENVIRONMENT, AND RESOURCES (REF C).

WE URGE THAT EMBASSY RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BE GIVEN YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION AND THAT OF KEY MEMBERS OF YOUR COUNTRY TEAM AND THAT REPLIES BE SENT TELEGRAPHICALLY TO BE RECEIVED HERE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15. WHERE SPECIFIC FACTUAL BASE IS LACKING, YOUR BEST ESTIMATES OR GUESSES APPRECIATED.

1. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION. GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES OF MID-1976 TOTAL POPULATION AS WELL AS BIRTH AND DEATH RATES FOR 1975 AND 1976.

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2. POPULATION PROGRAMS. HOST COUNTRY'S CURRENT POPULATION POLICY; PRESENT STATUS OF POPULATION PROGRAMS AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS. WE ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, WHETHER HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEMS INCLUDE FAMILY PLANNING, AND NEW PROGRAM EMPHASES. DESCRIBE WHETHER CURRENT DONOR ASSISTANCE IS ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVELY USED AND, IF NOT, WHAT ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND HOW IT CAN BE USED MORE EFFECTIVELY.

3. NON-POPULATION PROGRAMS AFFECTING POPULATION GROWTH. AS STATED IN PARAGRAPH 32 OF THE WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION, CERTAIN DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES TEND TO MODERATE FERTILITY LEVELS. THESE INCLUDE ACTIONS WHICH REDUCE INFANT AND CHILD MORTALITY, INTEGRATE WOMEN FULLY INTO THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS, PROVIDE A MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME, LAND, AND SOCIAL SERVICES, AND PROMOTE WIDER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. REQUEST APPRAISAL OF HOST COUNTRY PLANS AND CURRENT ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE THESE ENDS IN LIGHT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO REDUCED FERTILITY.

4. FOOD AND POPULATION. WHAT ARE THE PROSPECTS FOR EXPANDING LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION, GIVING DUE WEIGHT TO SUCH

FACTORS AS WATER RESOURCES AND POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL
DEGRADATION. IS DEPENDENCY ON FOOD IMPORTS LIKELY TO IN-

CREASE BETWEEN NOW AND 1985 AND, IF SO, BY WHAT AMOUNTS?
ABILITY OF HOST GOVERNMENT TO PAY FOR IMPORTS AT CURRENT
PRICES, HANDLE UNLOADING, INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION, AND
STORAGE.

5. PLEASE NOTE THAT REF A IS AN EARLIER REQUEST FOR
EMBASSY EVALUATION OF POPULATION SITUATION TO WHICH RES-
PONSES WERE RECEIVED IN EARLY 1976. TO EXTENT YOUR
REF A RESPONSES OR SUBSEQUENT REPORTS CONTINUE TO BE VALID
IN ANSWERING CERTAIN OF ABOVE QUESTIONS, YOU NEED ONLY
REFER TO THOSE MESSAGES, THOUGH SOME UPDATE MAY BE
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